

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

IDAHO DISTRICT
ON EVE OF REVIVAL

Charles T. Mixer Believes the
Camps of Custer County Worth
Looking Into.

COUNTRY WAS ACTIVE ONCE.

Lack of Transportation Facilities a
Drawback Now—Conditions at
Mackay Copper Camp.

That now is a good time for mining
men to look into the mining districts
of Custer county, Ida., is the firm be-
lief of Charles T. Mixer, who returned
from a trip to that region today.

"The country up that way is quiet at
the present time," said Mr. Mixer, "and
has been for a number of years; but I
believe it is going to pick up and there
is no reason to doubt but that some
good mines will be developed.

"Transportation facilities are the
worst drawback to the country, but, in
a little time, that difficulty will be over-
come. It is pretty generally under-
stood that the Mackay branch of the
Oregon Short Line will be extended on
to Salmon City, possibly in the near fu-
ture."

Mr. Mixer made the trip to the north
for the purpose of examining into the
merits of a certain mining property for
an eastern client. He went in from
Ketchum, although the bulk of the
travel to the interior is from Mackay.
The late success achieved by the Min-
nie Moore mine, near Halley, in finding
the ore bodies which were lost in a
faulting of the formation, he says, has
had the result of giving encouragement
to the property owners in all of the old
districts of central Idaho, which were
more active than they are now.
Hence, the country seems to be on the
eve of making advancement again.

The citizens of Mackay, Mr. Mixer
says, are naturally very blue over the
financial distress that has befallen the
White Knoll Copper company, and
which has resulted in the property of
the corporation being placed in the
hands of receivers. The general im-
pression prevails in camp, however,
that the affairs of the corporation will
soon be straightened out and that the
mine will be placed in the hands of con-
servative management. One of the
most serious needs of the company, in
order to keep the smelter in operation,
is a supply of sulphur ore. The develop-
ment work done in the past has been
confined largely to the oxidized zone.
The opening of the ore channels lower
down is essential.

MINING STOCKS ACTIVE.

May Day and Consolidated Mercur
Make Some Advances.

May Day seemed to furnish the at-
traction of the day on the mining ex-
change. Brokers were in possession of
some heavy buying orders when they
entered the pit and altogether close to
18,000 shares were transferred during
the forenoon sessions. The stock sold
up to 16 cents and closed a shade under
that price. Uncle Sam Consolidated
was called for, but holders seem to be
anticipating a rise and are not inclined to
loosen. Yankee Consolidated continued
in favor and a limited quantity of the
stock was brought out around 35 cents.
Consolidated Mercur sold at high as
40 cents a share on the open board.
Sacramento passed the day practically
unchanged.

The closing quotations and sales were
as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Allee	30	
Ajax	7 1/2	10
Bullion Beck		1 50
Carlisle		12
Con. Mercur	37 1/2	40
Creole		2 35
Daly	2 10	2 35
Daily Judge	4 00	4 50
Daily West	13 25	14 00
Eagle & Blue Bell	50	
Galeana	2	
Grand Central	4 00	4 05
Horn Silver	1 35	
Idiot		1
Little Bell	20	
Lower Mammoth		10
May Day	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mammoth	1 52 1/2	1 55
Ontario	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sacramento	49 00	49 00
Silver King	4	
South Swansea	3	8
Star Con.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Sunshine	20	40 1/2
Swansea	20	40 1/2
Uncle Sam Con.	25 1/2	26
United States	21 62 1/2	23 25
Victoria	1 05	1 15
Yankee	6 25	
Butler-Liberal	34	35
Century	30	
Little Chief	14	14 1/2
New York	14	2
Richmond Anaconda	1 1/2	
Tetra	29	30 1/2
Victor Con.	25	
Yankee	25	35 1/2

NEVADA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah	7 90	8 30
Tonopah Midway	46	
Tonopah Extension	1 55	1 75
Montana Tonopah	1 85	1 97 1/2
Jim Butler Tonopah	50	
MacNamara	35	70
Goldfield Bonanza	5	10

REGULAR CALL SALES.

May Day, 400 at 15 1/2; 1,000 at 15 1/2;
2,000 at 15 1/2; 3,000 at 15 1/2; 4,000 at 15 1/2;
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